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To: Members, State Board of Education

From: Greg Geeting, Assistant Executive Director

Subject: <u>Item 22, May 2003 Agenda</u>

Appointments to Child Nutrition Advisory Council

This agenda item is for the purpose of recommending two individual to the State Board for appointment to the Child Nutrition Advisory Council:

 Phyllis Bramson-Paul, Director, Nutrition Services Division, California Department of Education.

By tradition, the State Board has appointed the Director of the Nutrition Services Division to membership on the Child Nutrition Advisory Council as the representative of the California Department of Education. Ms. Bramson-Paul recently assumed that position following the retirement of long-time division director Marilyn Briggs. A graduate of the Masters in Public Policy and Administration Program at CSU Sacramento, she headed the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program in the Department of Health Services for 11 years, and she served as a policy and fiscal analyst for four years in the Legislative Analyst's Office and an additional year in the Office of the Speaker of the Assembly. Ms. Bramson-Paul will fill out the balance of an existing term on the CNAC that ends December 31, 2004.

• Stephen Trembley, Student, California High School, San Ramon Valley Unified School District

The Child Nutrition Advisory Council includes a student representative position. By tradition, the State Board has asked its Student Member to nominate a high school student (from among the candidates who applied to be next year's Student Member). Ms. Lee has nominated Mr. Trembley. The term of the CNAC's student representative is one year (May 1 to April 30). Mr. Trembley would be a non-voting student representative until his 18th birthday (November 2003), at which time he would become eligible to take the Oath of Office.

In addition to being an outstanding student (3.929 GPA), Mr. Trembley has an exceptional record of participation in extracurricular activities (drama and music) and athletics (swimming, baseball, basketball, and golf). He has also been very active in student government. Mark Corti, Principal of California High School, wrote, "Stephen has demonstrated the willingness to accept any assignment or

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task. His flexibility, positive attitude, and attention to detail have enabled him to meet many challenges and reinforce his commitment to excellence."

<u>Curriculum Development and Supplemental Materials Commission</u>. At the time of the agenda printing deadline, it was anticipated that a vacancy might occur on the Curriculum Commission by the time May 2003 State Board meeting. As it turns out, there are no vacancies on the Curriculum Commission as of today, although staff still anticipate that an opening may occur in the near future. Accordingly, no recommendations are made for appointment to the Curriculum Commission at this time.

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